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BRUSH CREEK ROAD - FDR 1695

Difficulty: MORE DIFFICULT

Trail Use: Moderate (very heavy during hunting season) **Length:** 2.5 miles (ends at Brush Creek Trailhead)

Elevation: Start at 8,040 feet and ends at 9,040 feet (highest point 9,040 feet)

Elevation Gain: +1,054 feet - 54 feet = +1,000 feet

Open in Summer to: HIKING, HORSE, MTN. BIKING, 4X4, MOTORCYCLE (Licensed)

Open in Winter to: X-C SKIING, SNOWSHOEING

Access:

• From I-70, Exit 205, Silverthorne / Dillon, & travel north on HWY 9 for approximately 16.8 miles.

- Just after mile marker 118 turn left onto Heeney Rd (County Road 30). Follow County Road 30 for approximately 0.5 miles
- <u>Summer</u>: At this point you can turn left onto the 4WD Brush Creek Road (FDR 1695) and continue 1.4 miles to the end of the road at the Brush Creek Trailhead and parking lot. If you don't have a high clearance 4WD vehicle you need to park at the Old Grandview Cemetery Parking lot which is located across Heeney Road from the turnoff to Brush Creek Road.
- <u>Winter:</u> Winter parking is at the Old Grandview Cemetery parking area across Heeney Road from the turnoff to Brush Creek Road. Brush Creek Road is closed to motorized use in the winter.
- Seasonal Wildlife Closure- Closed to motorized vehicles from Nov. 23 thru June 20.

Road Highlights:

- Due to the condition of Brush Creek Road, we recommend that you park trailers at the Old Grandview Cemetery and not drive them up the road.
- The first mile of the Brush Creek Road is steep and leads through sagebrush offering an excellent view of Green Mountain Reservoir and the Lower Blue River Valley. Once in the trees the road becomes increasingly narrow.
- Brush Creek Road ends at the Brush Creek Trailhead which accesses the trail system within the Eagles Nest Wilderness. A common destination from this trailhead is Lost Lake.
- There are some dispersed camping areas near the Brush Creek Trailhead.

Important Information:

- Motorized access and bicycles are not allowed in the Eagles Nest Wilderness
- DOGS MUST BE ON A LEASH AT ALL TIMES IN THE EAGLES NEST WILDERNESS.
- Check with the district office and trailhead signs for restrictions that apply for backcountry travel and camping throughout the Eagles Nest Wilderness.

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